

Horn Park School

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Executive Head Michelle Bernard

Head Teacher Zoe Crosland

Head of School Jack Green



Candidate name:	
Candidate address:	
Candidate statement:	<p>Please outline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The skills and experience you have that the local school committee requires➤ Your commitment to undertaking training to acquire or develop the skills needed to be an effective governor➤ If applicable, details of your contribution to the work of the local school committee during your previous term of office➤ How you plan to contribute to the future work of the LSC

I confirm that I am a parent or carer of a registered pupil at the school/at one of the schools in the Trust.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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Eligibility to be a Governor

There are regulations which apply to bankruptcy, criminal convictions and other factors. Please note that in order to comply with Department for Education requirements concerning persons working with children and young people under 18, successful candidates will be asked to sign a declaration form (see overleaf) and provide proof of identity in order that clearance as to their suitability may be obtained.

DECLARATION FORM

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of their election or appointment and cannot be a registered pupil at the school. A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor if they:

- fail to attend the local school committee meetings – without the consent of the local school committee – for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting missed (not applicable to ex-officio governors). This disqualification lasts for six months;
- is subject to a bankruptcy restriction order or an interim order;
- has had their estate sequestrated and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- is subject to:
 - a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Act 1986
 - a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989
 - a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
 - an order made under section 492(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order);
- has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under Section 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from participating in the management or control of any body;
- is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children;
- is barred from any related activity relating to children
- is disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under section 142 of the Education Act 2002;
- is disqualified from registration for childminding or providing day care;

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- Is disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
- Is disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State;
- has received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- has received a prison sentence of 2.5 years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- has been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- refuses to allow an application to the Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records certificate;
- has been an elected parent or staff governor and removed from the Board during their term of office within the past five years.

I confirm that I am not disqualified from serving because of the criteria listed above.

I confirm that in the event that I am elected/appointed I will notify Head Teacher/Chair of the Local School Committee immediately should I become disqualified during my term of office.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____